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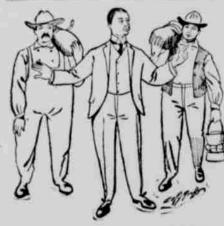
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The Alma Record for '03 is a Winner. but did not find him.

# Home and

Vicinity

Order your coal and wood of S. H.

P. N. Bland was in Detroit the first of

Chas. Caple returned to Canandaigua, N. Y., Wednesday,

Mrs. Verne Ayres, of Kalamazoo, is in Toledo and Cleveland. visiting Mrs. J. N. Ford.

for a short visit with friends in Detroit. Louis his home in the future. Mrs. Ely Brewbaker and Miss Mabel

Mrs. E. A. Bagley and daughter, tives during the coming week. Gretta, have been spending the week at

Miss Kate Bair returned Wednesday Alma for a few days this week. night from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Charlotte.

Get prices on Ohio and Michigan coal Sunday and the first of the week, and some of that "made to order wood" of Sam, the new coal dealer.

Mrs. Archie McCall, of Ithaca, and the Agricultural College at Lausing. Miss Stella Coolage, of Lansing, visited Mrs. S. McMullen on Friday of last

Jas. G. Kress was obliged to remain in Ithaca a few days the first of the Miss Virgil Eagon, of St. Louis, visited Mr. Russell having resigned. week on account of the illness of Mrs. friends in Alma the latter part of last

home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blackmore, of Painsville, O., are visiting relatives and friends in Alma. Mrs. Blackmore is a niece of Mrs. C. H. Decker.

Miss Laura Button wishes to do family sewing at her own or her patron's home. Also shirt waists and sofa-pillows embroidered, and battenburg made.

Geo. Willard attended the Great Wednesday and Thursday of this week as a delegate from Camp Darragh. .

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cogswell, of Battle Creek, visited Mrs. Cogswell's sister, Mrs. A. H. Hodgskinson, the

Mrs Bertha Butler, of Brutus, Mich., large fruit. who visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Satisfactory results are attained by Jas Morrison last week, left Monday for Cleveland, O.

C. L. Chadwick left last Friday for Waynesburg, Pa., for a short visit with turn home with Mr. Wilcox, relatives. Mrs. Chadwick has been spending several weeks at the same place and will return with him.

J. P. Losey is having the interior of his jewelry store repapered and decorated this week. Mr. Losey will have one of the neatest stores in this part of the state when the improvements are completed.

W. W. Rollin, better known as "Dad," has retired from the dray business on account of his approaching old age, and in order to keep busy has started a popcorn wagon which can be found on the corner at B. W. Ellison's

everyday when the weather permits. S. H Epler has leased the vacant room in the Mills block, formerly occupied by D. V. Hubbell, for a wood and coal yard office. Mr. Epler has also built some coal sheds at the Pere Marquette tracks

for use in connection with his business, The interior of the Baptist church is being redecorated and painted this week | the same manner. and new carpeting placed on the floor. The B. Y. P. U. and the Sunday school meetings will be held in the K, of P. sprinkler, under the guidance of the

hall at the regular hours on Sunday next. There will be no regular preaching services. Every officer in Michigan has been sent a description of a man by the name

of Emil Waltz, who is wanted in Detroit for the murder of a young child by their friends. the name of Alphonse Wilmes, and on stating that a man answering the description of the man wanted had been

Miss Helen Tubbs is quite ill. A. Beeson was in Lansing Thursday. day.

E. A. Potter was in Lansing Thurs-

Marcus Pollasky returned ? from Detroit Thursday. R D. Bradford is visiting relatives in

Belding this week. Rev. A. Torbet, of Manistique, was

n Alma Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Belbeck is recovering from

her recent severe illness. Hon, J. W. Holmes was in Saginaw on business last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. McMullen, of Cadillac, is visiting relatives in Alma. Mrs. Wm. Ray, of Grand Rapids, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Adams. Mrs. A. J. Foster left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Chesaning.

Mrs. E. A. Bivins left Tuesday for Cleveland to select her fall stock of millinery

Several of the Alma teachers have been attending the institute at Ithaca

this week. Mrs. J. W. Dean went to Owosso Thursday for a short visit with relatives

and friends. Don't forget that Davis Bros, can cure 

> C. J. Perkins left last Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Greenville and Lansing.

Geo, Spicer, who has been in Caliornia during the past year, returned ing Mrs. D. R. Sullivan this week. home last week.

John Dunham returned last Friday the new felts for fall at Mrs. Bivins." . from Grand Rapids where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Colby, of Parms, has been ing the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Demuth left Thursday for Carolyn, visited friends in Alma over a short visit with relatives and friends Sunday,

Mrs. Hattie VanDyne left Wednesday to leave McBrides and will make St.

Mrs. Burton I. Gee left Thursday for Griffith were in Shepherd Wednesday. Fowlerville, where she will visit rela-

summer at Higgins Lake, has been in part of last week.

Miss S. L. Ramsey, of Detroit, visited her brother, Rev. C. L. Ramsey, over

Twenty-two tickets were sold at this station Thursday for the excursion to relatives for a short time.

Mrs Fred Thornton, who has been visiting relatives in Big Rapids, re. last week and over Sunday. turned home the latter part of last week. Miss Gertrude Mass, of Detroit, and

S. G. Pierce, who has been spending Hon, J. W. Holmes, accompanied by visit relatives during the week. the past six weeks at Houghton, the Soo his daughter, Miss Bessie, and Miss Mrs. W. O. Johnson and Mrs. Robert and other northern places, returned Emma Willard, went to Lansing Johnson, who were visiting in Big Thursday

> Miss Mertha Peters, who has been during the past few weeks, returned to holland, the latter part of last week. Detroit Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson left Wednesday night for Manistique, where Prof. Hanson has accepted the superintendency of the public schools.

Camp of the N. L. V. S. at Flint Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Currence during the past four weeks, returned home Tues. London, Ont., on Wednesday of this

C. F. Renner has the thanks of The Record for a very liberal sample of fine latter part of last week and the first of apples. The variety is what is known and to cut your wife's corns without as the Russian apple, an exceedingly pain.

> R. H. Wilcox left Thursday for Whitehall, N. Y., for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Wilcox, who has been Saturday. visiting there for several weeks, will re-

A. B. Glassby, of Oxford, deputy and Mrs. G. H. Bansell, Thursday, Sepstate factory inspector, was in Alma tember 3, Tuesday gathering data for the annual reports. Mr Glassby is also one of the proprietors of the Oxford Leader.

Breckenridge will get in line today and pull off a field day list of sports with a balloon ascension and several other amusement features thrown in Pearl May and Bessie Raymond last The Aima band will furnish music for Saturday evening. the occasion.

Miss Blanche Woodward left Tuesday for Park City, Utah, to return to Tuesday shipped his household goods to her duties as musical instructor in the public schools of that city. Bert Woodward, her father, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Robert Johnson, of Orleans, Ionia county, who is visiting his brother, W. O. Johnson, had his pocket picked Woodman day and relieved of \$30, while John Schneider was relieved of about \$5 in

Several guests of the sanitarium chartered the hose wagon and the street firemen, on Thursday night of last week and were taken to the depot to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anthony, of Michigan's favorite health resort by

Wednesday of this week Under Sheriff being a very fast barber and quick on closets, steam heat, water, etc. We Button received a telephone message his feet for some time, but he broke the should be glad to have you see them, record last Friday (and incidentally the J. H. Laucashire & Co. glass in the windows) by getting in a seen in the south part of Arcada town- hurry and entering in the shop othership. The under sheriff spant the bal- wise than through the door. Amos says ance of the day looking for the fellow glass comes high but he cannot afford to keep customers waiting.

J. F. Schwartz was in Clare last Fri-

Prof. J. T. Ewing was in Lakeview Tuesday.

E. L. Brown returned Monday from Lake City. Mrs. J. W. Ewing was in Bay City

last Saturday. H. F. Molitor, of Lansing, was in Alma Tuesday.

L. A. Sharp was in Grand Rapids

Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller were in Ithaca Tuesday.

L. E. Smith spent Sunday in Owosso with his parents

F. E. Harvey left Monday for a short taip to Milwankee.

Miss Carrie Erwin was in Shepherd the first of the week. Dr. G. W. Pringle returned from Iron

Mountain last Saturday. Miss Alma Vought is visiting friends in Forest Hill this week.

Mrs. C. W. Peters, of Owosso, visited Mrs. J. W. Dean Wednesday.

O. M. Rockwell returned to his home in Williamston last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaren spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. Robert Reakes. E. S. Goodell, of Indianapolis visited

relatives in Alma over Sunday. Mrs. James Smith, of Spencerburg, Ont., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Gee.

Mrs. M. Stranger, of Toledo, is visit-You are invited to look over some of

C. E. Walker returned Monday from a ten days' trip to Petoskey and the Soo, Seville and Sumner farmers report visiting her sister, Mrs E. Salter, dur. crops in a splendid condition at present. Rev. H. E. Butler, and daughter,

Robert Reakes left Monday for Belle-Senator C. H. LaFlamboy has decided vue, O., where he expects to remain for

a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of Grand Ledge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

W. O. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keith, of Portage,

Dr. A F. Bruske, who is spending the O., visited friends in Alma the latter Mrs. Albert Vanwyck, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

> Mrs. A. J. Havens. Jas, Holden left Monday for Providence, R. I., where he expects to visit

John D. Spinney visited relatives in Hart and Reed City the latter part of Phares Ruppe has taken Fred Russell's

position as foreman at the cold storage, Richard Upthegrove and family left

Monday for Temple, where they will

Rapids, returned to Alma Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barker, of Ithaca, visiting relatives and friends in Alma visited their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mul-

Mrs A. Smith returned Monday from Cadillac where she attended the Free Methodist conference and camp meeting. Prof. J. W. Ewing left last Saturday on a two weeks' trip in the eastern part Mrs. Agnes Martin and children, of of the state in the interest of the college. Dr. Geo. F. Butler read a paper before the Canadian Medical association at

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> Mrs. John Stewart, who has been visiting relatives in Alma for a short time, returned to her home in Marine City

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' club will meet at the residence of Mr.

Mrs. J. P. Losey, Sr., who has been visiting her son during the past two weeks returned to her home in Yale,

Mich., Monday. Frank Peckham and Robert Hilbert, of Detroit, were entertained by Misses

Rev. J. W. McKibbon has ended his pastorate with the F. M. church and on Orleans, Ionia county.

Henry Brewbaker has sold his beautiful residence on Prospect-st., to C. P. Faucet, of Forest Hill, who expects to move here and make Alma his future

Robert Reakes was called to Mt. Pleasant last Friday by a message stating that his brother had been thrown from a horse and sustained a fracture of the shoulder. C. O. Ward's new launch arrived last

Saturday and was immediately put into commission on the pond. It is a yery neat and trim little boat, about the right size for this place. Have you seen the elegant apartments

Peoria, Ill., who were promisciously in the operahouse block. They are loaded into the wagon and escorted to certainly the most attractive and conveniment living rooms in town. Consist of sitting room, dining room, kitchen Amos Pratt has had the reputation of and two bed rooms, toilet room, large

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Lot 1—All Lawns, Dimities and Batistes, the season's regular prices, 10c and 8c, clearing sale price per yd... 5c Lot 2—All Lawns, Dimities and Batisties, new and desir-

able fabrics, made for a 12% c retailer, sale price ... Lot 3 -All Lawns, Dimities, Batistes and Mercerized Madras Cloths, dainty stripes and figures, manufactured for a regular 20c, 18c, 15c retailer, per yd. 12 1/2 o

Lot 4-All Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Mercerized Madras Cloths and Mercerized Ginghams, the regular 30c and 25c priced fabrics, clearance sale price..... 19c

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